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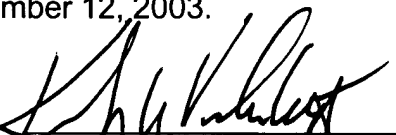
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sirs:

The following remarks are in response to the "Reason for Allowance" mailed with the Notice of Allowance on October 16, 2003. This paper accompanies the payment of the issue fee.

**REMARKS**

To the extent that the Reasons for Allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are present in a claim whether or

Comments on Statement of Reasons

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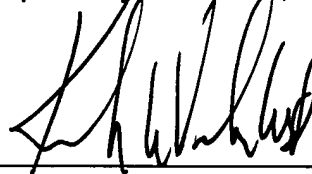
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not specific language to that effect is found in the claim, the Applicant notes that the "record as a whole" must be considered as a supplement to the Examiner's stated Reasons for Allowance, and, to the extent that it is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims. Further, to the extent that the Examiner's stated Reasons for Allowance suggests or states that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are the only distinctions over the prior art, the Applicant notes that the "record as a whole" must be considered as a supplement to the Examiner's stated Reasons for Allowance, and, to the extent that it is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims. For example, the Examiner's Stated Reasons for Allowance groups the independent claim with its dependent claims. However, the dependant claims define further patentable features beyond those listed in the Examiner's Stated Reasons for Allowance. Additionally, the stated reasons for allowance characterize the state of the prior art without identifying where these alleged prior art teaching are found and as such applicants make no concession that such characterizations are accurate.

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Respectfully submitted,



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